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A RESOLUTION to commend Karie Anne Stewart, 1995 salutatorian at Friendship Christian School.

WHEREAS, at a time when our youth face tremendous challenges and temptations, it is refreshing to know that there are many youth who work hard, who are respectful of their parents and teachers and who achieve academic success; and

WHEREAS, Karie Anne Stewart, the 1995 salutatorian of Friendship Christian School, is clearly one such model citizen of the Volunteer State; and

WHEREAS, Karie is the daughter of proud parents Ken and Barbara (Bugg) Stewart and the granddaughter of Ken and Juanita Stewart of Dearborn, Michigan and Paul and Mary Anne Bugg of LaVergne, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, after attending Immanuel Baptist Church in kindergarten, she received her elementary school education from McClain Elementary School (first grade), Byars-Dowdy Elementary School (second through fourth grade) and Sam Houston Elementary School (fifth grade) and was highly regarded at each school; and

WHEREAS, Karie has attended Friendship beginning with the sixth grade; and

WHEREAS, she has excelled academically, being on the Headmaster's List (all four years), earning a 4.0 Grade Point Average and having an enviable seven semester average of 98.4; and

WHEREAS, her lengthy list of honors includes being nominated to attend the 1994
Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine (11th grade), receiving the United States Achievement
Academy National Leadership and Service Award (12th grade), being nominated for the
Exchange Club Youth of the Year (12th grade), receiving the TSSAA Distinguished Scholastic
Achievement Award (all four years), receiving the TSSAA Athlete Award of Merit) (all four years)
and receiving the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award (12th grade); and

WHEREAS, Karie has also been chosen as a DARE Role Model (12th grade); was the Girl's State Alternate (11th grade); received the Chemistry Scholastic Award, the Geometry Scholastic Award and the Driver's Scholastic Award (11th grade); was honored with the Algebra II Scholastic Award, the English II Scholastic Award, the Latin II Scholastic Award and the Biology Scholastic Award (10th grade) and received the Algebra I Scholastic Award and the Typing I Scholastic Award (9th grade); and

WHEREAS, she evinces her deep faith as an active, lifelong member of the Maple Hill Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, her hobbies include youth group activities, going out with friends, spending time with her family, helping people in need, basketball, reading and walking; and

WHEREAS, her plans are to attend Harding University, David Lipscomb University or Tennessee Technological University; she plans to major in Nursing and probably work toward a Nurse Practitioners license; and

WHEREAS, the Wilson County Superintendent of Schools Karl Puryear, Headmaster
Pat Hackney and Principal Joe Widick have been very supportive of her efforts; and

WHEREAS, the members of this body find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to specially recognize one of our best and brightest young citizens; now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Karie Anne Stewart on being the 1995 salutatorian of Friendship Christian School and wish her well in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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